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I.

INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to Rule 11.5 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure and ALJ Patrick's September 24, 2006 Ruling on Submission of Proceeding for Decision (September 24th Ruling), Southern California Edison Company (SCE) respectfully files this Motion to Seal a Portion of the Evidentiary Record. Concurrently with this motion, SCE is also filing a motion under Rule 13.8 to offer prepared testimony and appendices into evidence in this proceeding.

1. By this motion, SCE moves the Commission for an order granting confidential treatment to certain information identified by gray shading in the confidential versions of the following exhibits: Exhibit SCE-1, titled "Energy Resource Recovery Account (ERRA) Reasonableness of Operations, 2006 Chapters I-VIII" and attached appendices, Exhibit SCE-2, titled "Energy Resource Recovery Account (ERRA) Reasonableness of Operations, 2006 Chapters IX-XIII"

and attached appendices, Exhibit SCE-4, titled “Energy Resource Recovery Account (ERRA) Reasonableness of Operations, 2006 SCE Rebuttal Testimony” and attached appendices and SCE’s supplemental testimony, titled “Energy Resource Recovery Account (ERRA) Reasonableness of Operations, 2006 Supplemental Testimony.”¹ SCE has shaded the confidential material in the foregoing documents for easy identification.

SCE has already served confidential versions of the foregoing documents on ALJ Patrick and representatives of the Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA). Since no other party has requested hearings or protested SCE’s application, a redacted copy of the prepared testimony and appendices will be furnished to other interested parties only upon request.

II.

INFORMATION CONTAINED IN SCE’S PREPARED TESTIMONY AND ATTACHED APPENDICES IS CONFIDENTIAL AND MARKET SENSITIVE

In D.06-06-066, the Commission set forth standards for designating information as confidential in Commission proceedings. As part of that decision, the Commission set forth in the attached Appendix 1 a matrix that identified several categories of data and the level of confidentiality granted to each category. Specifically, the Commission stated in Ordering Paragraph 2 that “[w]here a party seeks confidentiality protection for data contained in the Matrix, its burden shall be to prove that the data match the Matrix category. Once it does so, it is entitled to the protection the Matrix provides for that category.”²

Here, SCE is seeking confidential protection of certain confidential information contained in the above-referenced exhibits. This information, which has been shaded in gray in the confidential versions of the exhibits, has been determined to be confidential by the Commission pursuant to the D.06-06-066 matrix. The tables provided in the witness declarations contained in Exhibit SCE-3, titled “Witness Qualifications and Declarations

¹ SCE served its supplemental testimony on ALJ Patrick and representatives of the DRA on June 28, 2007.

² D.06-06-066 at 80.

Regarding the Confidentiality of Certain Data,” and Appendix A to Exhibit SCE-4³ indicate where the information is found in SCE’s exhibits, a short description of the information, and the corresponding category in the matrix that grants confidentiality. For the information included in the tables, SCE has specifically limited its redactions to information that is not already public, is covered by the matrix, and cannot be aggregated, redacted, summarized, masked, or otherwise protected in a way that allows partial disclosure.

III.

CONCLUSION

For all the reasons set forth above, SCE respectfully moves the Commission for an order sealing a portion of the evidentiary record, and directing that the confidential, market sensitive information described above and appearing in the confidential versions of the above-referenced Exhibits shall remain protected under D.06-06-066, and shall not be made accessible or disclosed to anyone other than Commission staff except upon further order of the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

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³ The table in Appendix A to Exhibit SCE-4 is provided in the attached Declaration of Gus Flores.

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(Proposed Ruling)

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**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE’S RULING ON MOTION OF SOUTHERN
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On October 12, 2007, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) filed a motion requesting the Commission to seal a portion of the evidentiary record in this proceeding and deny public access to certain confidential material. The confidential material is described in the tables provided in Exhibit SCE-3, titled “Witness Qualifications and Declarations Regarding the Confidentiality of Certain Data,” and in Appendix A to Exhibit SCE-4, titled “Energy Resource Recovery Account (ERRA) Reasonableness of Operations, 2006 SCE Rebuttal Testimony.”⁴

⁴ The table in Appendix A to Exhibit SCE-4 is provided in the attached Declaration of Gus Flores.

The reasons justifying confidential treatment of said material are also contained in the aforementioned tables. SCE's reasons comply with the Commission's matrix of confidentiality set forth in Appendix 1 of D.06-06-066.

The Commission grants SCE's motion. Public disclosure of the confidential information that SCE seeks to protect would cause imminent and direct harm to SCE and its ratepayers, as determined by D.06-06-066.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the portion of the evidentiary record comprising the above-described confidential material is hereby sealed. Public access thereto is prohibited until further order of the Commission.

Dated _____, 2007, at San Francisco, California

Bertram D. Patrick
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, I have this day served a true copy of the **MOTION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY (U-338E) TO SEAL A PORTION OF THE EVIDENTIARY RECORD** on all parties identified on the attached service list(s). Service was effected by one or more means indicated below:

Transmitting the copies via e-mail to all parties who have provided an e-mail address.
First class mail will be used if electronic service cannot be effectuated.

Executed this **12th day of October, 2007**, at Rosemead, California.

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